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OFFER THIS WEEK

Summer Lawns at 2½c.

Silk Mousseline DeSoie,

Sold early in season at 60c.

Now 25 and 40c.

Challies, were 20c; now 12½c.

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Were 8c.

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Farmers Free Column.

Under this heading will hereafter be published notices not to exceed 6 lines each, from farmers who are subscribers, who have horses, mules, cows, products, seed, &c., for sale, free of charge.

MILCH COWS FOR SALE.

Three good milch cows for sale. Apply to C. L. ROSE.

FOR SALE.

White Cochins Bantams, chickens, &c. Apply to WARREN S. ELLISON.

Hoen & Eversol announce that they are in the market to buy wheat, and will pay the highest market price, in any quantity, small or large lots.
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A RELIABLE, ENERGETIC BUSINESS MAN TO REPRESENT THE
Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.
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Liberal contract. Address with references.
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We have decided to remain in the JEWELRY BUSINESS and have made large additions of the

NEWEST AND LATEST NOVELTIES

to the Meyer's stock.

With the Largest Stock, the Lowest Prices, and an absolute guarantee that all goods will be exactly as represented, we ask our customers to give us their patronage.

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The Biggest! The Cheapest! The Best!

8 HOT WEATHER GOODS! 8

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED NEW LINE

White Shirt Waists,

White Sailors, the Latest,

Organdies, Lawns,
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The very Goods
to make you comfortable
during the HOT WEATHER.

BALTZER & DODDS.

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with each purchase of \$1.00 or more.

Local and Personal.

—R. A. Tyler is spending this week in Cincinnati.

—R. C. Alexander, of Ft. Worth, Tex., is in Hickman.

—Cairo, Ill., is to have another Street Fair, beginning Oct. 10.

—Mrs. H. N. Cowgill and children are visiting in Union City.

—Misses Nellie and Louise Rogers are visiting in Union City.

—The Misses McClellan, of Cayce, are visiting relatives in town.

—Miss Mary Anderson spent several days in Fulton this week.

—Miss Mildred Lockheart, of Union City, is visiting Miss Leticia Shaw.

—Misses Marie Brevard, Mabel Goadler and Lou Barry visited Fulton this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Helmer, of Knoxville, are guests of Mr. R. M. Isler's family.

—Mr. Cue Threlkeld has charge of the Rice & Naylor shoe store at Cayce, this week.

—Misses Nell and Myra Brown, of Columbus, Ky., are the guests of Miss Marie Brevard.

—Misses Anna and Mary Boyd, of Mayfield, were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Reeves this week.

—Dee Amberg, who has been attending school at St. Louis, returned home Saturday last.

—Wm. J. Bryan delivered three speeches in Georgia, in all of which he denounced the trust evil.

—George Glasier, who has been employed in St. Louis several months, has returned to Hickman.

—Hickman colored folks are arranging for a big barbecue at Kirk's Park, East Hickman, Aug. 8th.

—The protracted meeting at the Hickman Baptist Church attracts large congregations and much interest manifested.

—Misses Estella and May Hedley, who have been visiting friends in Dyersburg, Tenn., for several weeks, have returned home.

—The International convention of the Christian Endeavor is now in session in St. Louis.

—Attention is called to the bank statements published in this issue. They are in a flourishing condition, and indicate the business prosperity of Hickman.

—The Fulton Leader published that John Tyler's best girl was in town on the 4th, and more than a dozen visiting young ladies understood the reference.

—Admiral Schley remembered Hobbs at an occasion tendered him the other day. Many ladies wished to kiss him but he courteously waived them aside.

—The Hambrick Republicans of Louisville swear that they will beat Taylor, should he be the Republican nominee, if they have to vote for Goebel to do it.

—We hear of some wheat yield as high as 20 bushels, but more at from 5 to 10. Corn has been suffering for rain, and only timely showers can prevent that crop being short.

—According to W. C. Owens, Mr. Bill Owens is the only really virtuous democrat left in the Kentucky pot, and he proposes to prove this by voting the Republican ticket straight!

—The Cassidy Handle Factory, in West Hickman, is now in active operation. This new industry employs a number of hands, and will prove a valuable addition to our business interests.

—Some rebellious person or persons, against the peace and dignity of the hog law, Wednesday night broke open the City Pound, and took or turned out therefrom, certain hogs therein held by the authorities.

GOV. BRADLEY

Looks for a Big Row at the Lexington Convention, and Defeat in November.

A dispatch from Lexington says: Gov. Bradley and a number of friends were chatting in the parlor of the Phoenix hotel Sunday afternoon. The past Democratic State Convention at Louisville was being criticised. "Hold on," said the Governor, "Don't you fellows be too lavish in your remarks. We Republicans are going to hold a State Convention here, beginning July 12th, and from the present outlook there will be just as much, if not more, rain raised here than there was at Louisville. There are two ways that trouble can be averted, however. One is for Stone and Pratt to let Taylor have the nomination by acclamation, and the other is for all three of them to withdraw and agree upon some one else, neither of which is probable. There will be 1,600 delegates to that convention with any number of contests.

"Taylor claims to have 300 more votes than is necessary for his election. The Stone and the Pratt people claim that he hasn't and they are going to try to prove it. So there is the basis for a very warm session. I am not making any predictions to-day, but I do want to say that I don't believe there is a Republican who can land an office in Kentucky with George Todd and his crowd opposed to him. I may add that Mr. Todd and his Louisville friends are against Mr. Taylor in this instance."

DESPONDENT YOUNG WIFE.

Killed Herself Because Her Husband Did Not Write to Her.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 4.—During a fit of despondency, because she had not heard from her husband, who has just become connected with a St. Louis concern, Mrs. Minnie Aston, a pretty young woman, committed suicide here to-night. She fired a pistol ball through her brain.

Mrs. Aston had been despondent for several days because she had not received a letter from her husband, but

spent half an hour this evening shooting at a target at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Weber, on East Jacob street, this city. She then said that she would go to her room and rest awhile.

She repaired to her chamber, and in a few minutes a pistol shot was heard. An investigation showed that Mrs. Aston had shot herself through the head and that death had resulted instantly.

Her husband, J. C. Aston, is a well-known drummer. He recently accepted the position of general Western representative of the Wrought Iron Range Company of St. Louis, where he went to establish headquarters. Since then his wife had not heard from him, and his seeming negligence preyed upon her mind.

—The trade edition of the Fulton Leader is a splendid specimen of typographic art, and is in every respect creditable to the enterprising publisher and to the live, flourishing city of Fulton.

—Senators Blackburn and Goebel failed to put in an appearance at Fulton on the 4th, but wrote letters of explanation. Charles Wheeler, Sam Crossland, Hal Corbett and Judge Robbins were the orators.

—The L. & N. is still in politics whilst Senator Goebel is a candidate, so says President Smith of that road. He says the road is neither a democrat nor a republican, but asserts the right to look after its own interest.

—Fulton Leader: Attorney Remley, of Hickman, is in the city to-day feeling around in the interest of his candidacy for the legislature. Mr. Remley is among the younger element of Democracy, and will draw a strong following.

—Mrs. Albert Roper, of this county, received painful and perhaps serious injuries, Tuesday, in a runaway accident. She was driving in her buggy, dropped the reins, when the horse took fright and ran. General sympathy is felt for the unfortunate lady.

—At the annual meeting of the Trustees of Hickman College Thursday, Dr. J. M. Hubbard and J. A. Thompson, new members were qualified. Mr. H. Amberg, elected, declined to qualify, and Mr. Jho. W. Cowgill was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Jho. W. Cowgill was elected Chairman of the Board by the unanimous vote of the Trustees, and Mr. Thos. Dillon, Jr., re-elected Secretary.

—Dr. A. M. Joplin, representing the J. M. and A. C. Johnston Optical Co., will be with me on the 15th of the month, and those finding it difficult to obtain glasses to suit their eyes would be benefited by calling on him that day and having him fit them a pair of spectacles. Dr. Joplin has been with us before. He fitted several pair of spectacles all of which are giving entire satisfaction. W. M. RANDLE.

—Two eminently respectable citizens of Hickman, on a fishing spree bent, on Wednesday, seized and appropriated to their own use, without the knowledge or consent of the real owner, one certain delivery wagon. The property was found in their possession, and the older of the two, it is said, disputed the true ownership, insisting that it belonged to another. In law this would excite suspicion. In deference to the high standing of the two citizens, the Courier withholds further expression.

Biography of Democratic Nominee.

Senator Goebel was born in Sullivan county, Penn., about forty years ago. He is unmarried, and appears to be not more than thirty-five or thirty-six years of age. When a mere boy he moved with his father, mother and brothers to Covington, Ky., which has been his home ever since.

After receiving a good education through his own energies he made the friendship of Gov. John W. Stephenson who took him into his law office. In a few years he had shown such ability that Gov. Stephenson took him as a law partner. Upon Gov. Stephenson's death, Mr. Goebel was made his executor without bond, and he still holds his large estate in trust.

Senator Goebel's ability as a lawyer attracted the attention of John G. Carlisle, and for several years Mr. Goebel was the partner of this greatest of Kentucky lawyers. Twelve years ago Mr. Goebel was elected to the State Senate to represent Kenton county. He has served continuously as such ever since that time, and is now a holdover Senator. In the event of his election as Governor, which is believed to be a certainty, he will resign as Senator. That is the only public office he ever held, except that he was a member of the Constitutional Convention, where he served with marked ability. He was a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the district now represented by Judge Paynter, and it was he who finally threw the nomination to Judge Paynter.

Financially the election of Senator Goebel will be a personal sacrifice. He has a law practice which pays him at least \$25,000 a year, and by hard work, economy and the exercise of his marked legal ability he has accumulated

THEIR DEMAND IS PLAIN.

Gen. Miles, Lawton, Miller, Funston and King, are united in the opinion that a large increase in the American force must be made if order is to be established and maintained in the Philippines.

Gen. Miles is the commanding general of the United States army. General King has but just returned from active service in the operations around Manila. Gen. Lawton, Miller, and Funston are still at the front in the Philippines and are necessarily familiar with the requirements of the situation. Gen. Otis is in command in those islands, but his view as to the absence of necessity for re-inforcements is said to be based on the President's disinclination to issue a call for volunteers if such action may be avoided.

ARE THEY WORTH IT?

That an American policy of imperialism and conquest in the Far East is likely to reach an appalling cost financially, as well as in its inevitable sacrifice of American blood and principle, is indicated in the official Treasury figures showing that the effort to restore and maintain order in the Philippines has been continued thus far at an average daily expenditure of \$800,000.

It will be well for the people of the United States to ponder a bit over this exhibit. Judging from the characteristics already displayed by the savage Filipino tribes now in revolt against American authority, an American policy of permanent occupation of the Philippines bids fair to bring about an almost endless war along the same evasive guerrilla lines now marking the tactics of Aguinaldo's followers. With a big standing army thus necessitated, a tremendous transport service, a vast scope of hospital work, the cost of holding the Philippines promises to reach a financial volume staggering to the average American.

Are the American people willing to pay the price demanded for the Philippines—a clear repudiation of American principle and tradition, a ghastly tribute of American blood, an outpouring of many millions of dollars of American money? A frantic waving of Old Glory by selfishly ambitious hands will not fittingly answer this question. American faith and American interest must figure in the answer.